

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gerardo Castillo *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/748,748  
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Examiner : Zohreh Fay  
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Title : POLYHYDROXYLATED AROMATIC COMPOUNDS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF AMYLODOSIS AND ALPHA-SYNUCLEIN FIBRIL  
DISEASES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 8, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2008, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, which will place the application in condition for allowance, or, alternatively, reduce the issues on appeal.

Applicant respectfully submits that a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 requesting Withdrawal of Finality of the Office Action is being concurrently filed.

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